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* Asenath
widow of Simeon Soule
died Feb. 25-1865
aged 87 yrs 11 mo. 19 days.

The chisel can't help her any.

Capt. not Hunt Oct. 7-, 1822 aged 72.
This body formed a brittle frame
Returned to dust from whence it came.

Clark Peterson son of Thomas and
Mrs. Sally n.s. wife Oct. 13-, 1824 aged
5 yrs. 1 mo. 2 days.

~~And~~ like flowers we flourish
And like leaves we fall.

Helen C. dau. Capt Zenas and Lucinda
Winsor Oct 7- 1842 - aged 19 yrs. 5 mo.

Weep not for me my parents dear
Wipe from your eyes the flowing tear
He takes the same from you he gave.

* The asterisks denote the most
famous epitaphs in Mayflower
Cemetery.

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In memory of Simeon Soule who
died Dec 23-1831 in the 51st year of his
age.

Therefore Judge nothing before the
time until the Lord come who both
will bring to light the hidden dark-
ness and will make manifest the
counsels of the hearts and then shall
every ~~heart~~ man have praise of God.

Mrs. Nathaniel Burgess - Dec. 7-
1719 aged 89.

Why should we Tremble to convey
Their bodies to the Tomb
There the dear flesh of ~~ours~~ lay
And left a long perfume

Miss Esther Burgess dau. of Thomas &
Hydia Burgess died July 11-1817 aged
22 yrs.

Hail you who do behold my stone
Consider how soon that I was gone
Death does not always warning give
Therefore be cautious how you live.
Repent in time - no time delay.

Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Mary Hunt wife
of Capt. Jos. Hunt died Aug. 28-1813 aged 63.
With wisdom mark the moments as they fly
Think what a moment is to them that die.

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Rebecca A. dau. of Thomas and
Rebecca A. Ripley died August 19-1928 aged
1 year 8 mo. 8 days.

Met parents with thankfulness. own
The encouragement Jesus has given
Be delighted to hear Him declare
Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

In memory of Lydia Weston
wife of Zaphiel - June 6-1817 aged 65 yrs.
To realms of bliss she wings her way
Where signs and sorrows cease

In memory of Rhoda Chandler
daughter of Mr. Perez Chandler and Rhoda
his wife died May 5-1791 in the twentieth
year of her age.

Beneath this stone her lies interr'd
The dust of one who seldom erred
lov'd and admired thro' life was she
In death I know not what she'll be

* In memory of Mrs Sally Simmons
wife of Mr. Daniel Simmons who died
Jan. 11-1806 aged 23 yrs 8 mo. and 18 days

They that are born of a woman
are of few days & full of trouble - they
come forth like a flower & are cut
down. They are altogether vanity.

CEMETERIES

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son of Thomas and Mrs. Sally his wife
Oct.13, 1824
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**Like flowers we flourish
And like leaves we fall.**

Helen C.
daughter of Captain Zenas and Lucinda Winsor
Oct. 7, 1842
aged 19 years, 8 months
**Weep not for me my parents dear
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He takes the same from you he gave.**

In memory of Simeon Soule who died Dec. 23, 1831
in the 81st year of his age.
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who both will bring to light the hidden darkness
and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts
and then shall every man have praise to God.**

Mrs. Nathaniel Burgess
Dec 7, 1719
aged 89

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Their bodies to the tomb
There the dear flesh of Jesus lay
And left a long perfume**

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daughter of Thomas and Lydia Burgess
died July 11, 1817
aged 22 years

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